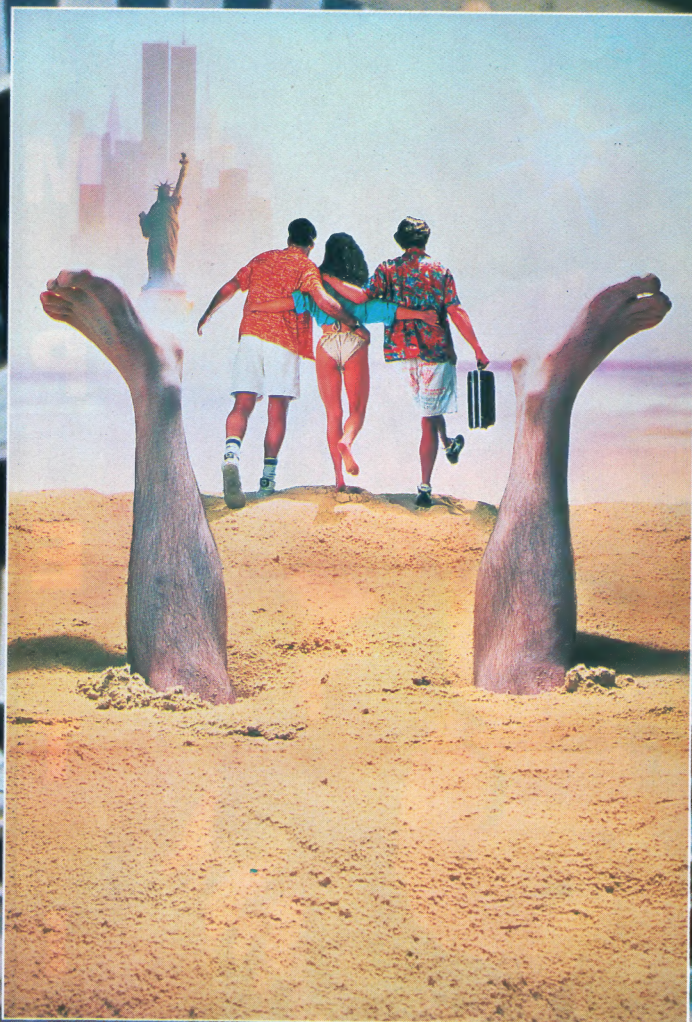


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Welcome to the Video World Reviews pages. Every month we select a broad range of films and ask our panel of critics to give their expert opinions.

Naturally, all films reviewed by Video World have been granted a certificate by the British Board Of Film Censors.

**We grade films on
the Video World thermometer,
it goes like this,
if it's good it's hot
if it's bad it's not!**

A Weekend at Bernie's

**MGM/UA Andrew McCarthy, Jonathan Silverman/15/95 mins
Release date - September 11th**

When Dick and Larry uncover a major fraud that's costing their company \$2M dollars their high flying boss Bernie offers them a weekend at his place by means of a reward, a reward for whom I can hear you mutter but no, it seems that Bernie is just a real fun loving guy who likes to pack as many people as he can into his palatial beach side home and have a party. If he did it over here the motorways would be jammed and the police would be around in minutes!

The problem is, when the boys arrive their host with the most is toes up in the lounge with a hypodermic in his bum... someone must have really had the needle for him! Does this mean an end to the promised festivities? Not if our heroes have anything to do with it. They decide Bernie can rave from the grave and so they prop him up and get ready to receive their guests. The



Warm Summer Night

EV/Kelly Lynch, Barry Tubb/18/78 mins
Release date - 26th September



You'll need some cooling off after watching this hot little number. Kelly Lynch (*Cocktail*, *Drugstore Cowboy*) is Kate, a troubled soul recovering from a suicide attempt. She escapes from hospital, and having wandered for hours she stumbles across a backwood desert town. In the local bar she causes a few heads to turn, not least because she is still wearing her hospital gown and there she meets a tall handsome stranger in a crumpled tuxedo. Their attraction is intense and physical, each offering the other a temporary refuge. However truth and reality prevail and before long their sanctuary is blown apart in a brutal and bloody way.

The most annoying thing about this film is the number of questions it leaves unanswered, most notably what are the dreadful secrets that trouble them? However, this aside, *Warm Summer Rain* will have temperatures soaring.

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party goers are many, their clothes are few and after a stiff drink no-one seems to realize that Bernie maybe with them in body but his spirit is most definitely elsewhere!

Getting the best from two tried and tested formulas (the beach movie and 'the body' of corpse!) *A Weekend At Bernie's* is good clean quality fun, as reflected in the casting of teen idol Andrew McCarthy where you might normally expect to find a blown out beach bum. It proves there is life and plenty of comic mileage, in death-watch out especially for the water skiing sequence - you'll die laughing!

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